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Hongkong, March 9th, 1906.

THE Anglo-Tibetan Convention of 1904 provides that the first instalment of the indemnity which the British Government exacted from the Tibetans as reparation for breaches of treaty obligations and for insults offered to and attacks upon the BRITISH COMMISSIONER and his escort in their progress to Lhassa shall be payable on Jan. 1st, 1906. We are to the present date without news that the payment has been made. The whole Convention, in fact, by the meddling of Mr. BRODRICK with the compact appears to be of as little value as the Conventions which preceded it. Though Tibet is recognised as a dependancy of China, it is equally recognised that China's suzerainty is little more than a diplomatic fiction. It is a matter of common report that the Tibetans dishke the Chinese, and in the negotiations which took place as the band of the Fürst Bismarck is such in Hong British mission was proceeding to Lhassa, the contumacious disregard of the Tibetans for the authority of their suzerain was plainly shown. Had the Tibetan rulers accepted the advice of the Chinese Amban there would have been no indemnity to pay. It was, therefore, most essential that the Convention should be signed by the actual rulers of Tibet. As an additional guarantee, also for instruction in the procedure to be for its fulfilment, the Chinese Government | adopted for the restoration of the apparently were required to sign an Adhesion Agreement, and though the Chinese Amban who was present at the signing of the Convention by the Tibetan Authorities expressed his i personal acquiescence in the terms, the Convention has not met with the approval of the Peking Government, who have up to the present date withheld their adbesion. The British Minister at Peking has apparently occupied as a medicine shop and were insured been pressing for a settlement of the for \$13,000.

questions in dispute, and events have taken a turn by the reported decision to transform Tibet into a province of China, ander the control of a Viceroy. The formal incorporation of Tibet as a province of China by proclamation at Peking seems likely only to accontuate the difficulties; and the statement that "when the incorporation of Tibet as a province of China is accomplished there can exist on the part of England no cause for apprehension of hostile movements in that quarter," requires much more than mere assertion to justify its confident acceptance as an assurance. In our view it wil afford neither a guarantee against hostile movements in Tibet nor an assurance that the old system of shutting out Anglo-Indian trade will not be renewed.

WITHIN the past few weeks we have published telegraphic news of Funds having been opened in London, Melbourne and now in Ottawa for the relief of the population in the three provinces of Japan stricken by famine. Upwards of a million people are wholly dependent upon the indisputably belongs to the Japanese battleship people, notwithstanding the heavy calls the Dreadnought, displacing 19,250 tons, and made upon their purses in the shape of war taxes and charitable funds for the relief of distress occasioned by the war during the past two years, have responded nobly to these new appeals for assistance, and the Relief Funds have also been supported DEODORISER not only by the Foreign communities in Japan but by sympathisers in other Eastern cities, including Shaughai. By means of this timely assistance much suffering has been prevented and lives saved. A gentleman who has recently visited the affected districts and carefully inquired into the situation, writes to the papers an assurance that the appeals are based on well ascertained facts and do not exaggerate in the least; they "only fail in making real the wide extent and acuteness of the misery which obtains." Additional confirmation \$120 for a plan. offers itself in an appeal made by officials in the Miyagi Prefecture to the A. S. WATSON & CO. Department of Agriculture for a grant of 260,000 yen, the estimated cost of food to keepers of a Chinese boarding house, and about support the sufferers in that prefecture July last took over new premises. These during the three months of March houses were Chinese, and constructed in the and above referred to states in his letter to the Press that the machinery is now in motion that will afford relief throughout the afflicted districts, but money is insufficient. expended to feed, clothe and carry the then engaged as contractors and the plans handed the harvests can be gathered." That being the case we are sure no further words are needed to commend to public support the concert which Lady Piggort is promoting | defendants notified the plaintiffs, and everything to be held by kind permission of H. E. the GOVERNOR at Government House on the 27th just, with the object of adding to the fund at the disposal of the relief committee in Japan.

> We are informed by the Oxford Local Committee that 102 candidates (6 being girls) have entered for the Oxford Local Exams, next July.

The programme of the first Rifle Meeting of the China United Service Rifle Association appears in our advertisement column to-day. The meeting takes place on the 19th inst.

One hundred and seventy barristers are engaged in defending the Japanese in what is known as the anti-peace disturbance case, which has now reached the Appeal Court at Tokyo,

The addition of three cases of plague yesterday brings the total for the year to 50. Two of the cases in yesterday's return were found in the street-one in Western Street, and the other at Shaukiwan.

The General Officer Commanding makes his annual inspection of the Army Service Corps this morning at the Arsenal Yard, and his annual inspection of the Royal Engineers on Tuesday next at Wellington Barracks.

The public appreciation of the well-known kong that the announcement that they are to give a concert at the Theatre on Tuesday next will be generally welcomed, and a good house may be confidently anticipated.

Yesterday's orders issued by Major-General Villiers Hatton, C.B., contain notifications of classes to be held next month for training of regimental stretcher bearers in ambulance drill. him to report as to whether the work was stretcher drill and first aid to the wounded:

Early yesterday morning the Fire Brigade. under Chief Inspector Baker, was summoned to 147. Winglock Street, where fire bad broken out in the first floor. The flames were quickly sees a tree unless he sees a bit of the landscape extinguished, but not before the roof had been destroyed and the remaining floors damaged, the ground floor suffering most from water. The premises where the fire orginated were

Spampani's Circus is nightly affording con- TELEGRAMS. siderable entertainment, and though the audionce might occasionally be larger the programme is always appreciated.

The examination in Scottish history promoted by the St. Andrew's Society took place yesterday at the City Hall. Only seven candidates came forward. Mr. W. D. Braidwood is to adjudicate on the papers.

Ships arriving from the South report experiencing a strong menseen and heavy seas. This doubtless accounts for the delay in the arrival of the English Mail steamer which was expected at daylight yesterday but did not reach here until last evening.

The value of the imports into Great Britain for 1905 is returned at £565,279,402, which | Consulate. compares with £551,038,624 in 1904, and shows an increase of £14,240,774. The total of the exports for the year was £330,023 467 as compared with £300,711,040 for 1904, being an increase of £29,312,427.

It has been said that the Dreadnought is the most powerful battleship under constructions but as a matter of fact this statement is incorrect says a Loudon contemporary. That honour charity of the public for support until the | Satsuma, which is already well advanced at next rice harvest. In Japan itself the Yokosuka. The Satsuma is a little larger than carries a slightly more powerful battery—ten 12-inch and twelve 4.7-inch guns, with armour of about the same thickness. The other details of the Satsuma are, however, unknown to all Parliament. except the British Admiralty,

#### SUPREME COUNT.

Thursday, March 8th.

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IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE Mr. A. G. WISE (PUISNE JUDGE).

AN ILLEGAL STRUCTURE. The Hung On Chan tirm sued the Tak Lee Loong to recover the sum of \$321.60, being as to \$701.60 amount paid to Messrs. Yuen Wo by the plaintiffs on behalf of the defendants for work done on premises at Nos. 80, 81 and 82, Connaught Road Central, and as to balance of

Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for the plain. tiffs, and Mr. C. F. Dixon (of Mr. John Hasting' office) represented the defendants.

Mr. Kong Sing said the plaintiffs were the May. The gentleman ordinary way of such houses, each containing three upper flats, making in all nine flats. The plaintiffs were desirous of having these flats altered so that they might be used as a Chinese boarding house. With that view they engaged an architect to draw plans, and these plans were 'Millions of yen," he says, "must be passed by the P.W.D. The defendants were million and more destitute persons until to them with instructions that the work was to be carried out according to the plans. The contract price was \$2,125, and this was increased to \$2,225, of which \$2,140 had been paid by the plaintiffs. When the work was completed, the appeared to be all right. In a month or two afterwards, however, the P.W.D. inspected the buildings and found they were not constructed according to the plan, neither were they in compliance with the Buildings Ordinance. Notice was then given the architect, who, on inspecting the premises, found they were not constructed according to the plan he submitted He then had another plan drawn, and to save expense had it drawn in such a way as to take in the work done.

> His Lordship-The matter should be referred right to an architect.

> Mr. Kong Sing- The architect has viewed the place.

> His Lordship-I mean as to amount. Mr. Kong Sing-I don't know whether my friend admits liability.

Mr. Dixon- My clients were not working according to a plan. The plaintiffs expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the way we did the work, and we heard nothing further about the matter, until some six months after-

His Lordship-It is clear the alterations have

not been carried out as required by law. Mr. Dixon-The instructions according to which we were to carry out these alterations are detailed in the agreement before your Lordship. Having carried out those instructions we are exonerated from all liability, even though they were not done as required by the !

Buildings Ordinance. Mr. J. B. Harker, engineer in the P.W.D. was called to peruse the agreement between the parties. - He raid it was fairly explicit, and the details as before the Court authorised the defendants to put up an illegal structure.

His Lordship handed the agreement and plans before the Court to Mr. Harker and asked carried out.

The case was adjourned.

To be practical and to have common sense and sound judgment does not mean, as some people seem to think, seeing the fact clearly and seeing nothing else; it does involve seeing the fact clearly, but it also involves seeing the fact in its connection with other facts. No man really of which it forms a part; no man sees a human life unless he sees below the surface of its activities. So-called "hard-headed" people, Under the Japanese subsidy law vessels are who are credited with a vast amount of wise required to be turned over to the Government judgment, are often led into the grossest mis- in case of war to serve as transports, as was done takes because they are so intent on seeing the in the case of Toyo Kisen Kaisha and Nippon surface and outlines of a fact clearly that they Yusen Kaisha." entirely miss its relation to other facts.

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PRINCE ARTHUR IN JAPAN,

Kobe, March 8th.

H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught has experienced variable and cold weather during his visit to the meeting, Kagoshima.

His Royal Highness arrived a Kobe to-day in beautiful weather. reception was held at the British

FRENCH NAVAL PROGRAMME

LONDON, March Sth.

The French Government has sanc-

PAYMENT OF M.P'S.

LONDON, March 8th.

The House of Commons has passed resolution, by a majority of 238, in favour of payment of members of the largest that has been carried forward

POLITICAL CRISIS IN FRANCE.

LONDON, March 8th. defeated on the question of Church

Inventories and has resigned. The state of public feeling in France on this subject may be gathered from the graphic account given by our Paris correspondent of the recent deplorable encounter at the Church of Ste. Clotilde.1

LEUTER'S SERVICE.

THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

LONDON, March 6th.

The Russian delegate at Algeciras has submitted a proposal for a Franco-Spanish police force in Morocco, as the only solution for the year 1905, as presented, be adopted. of the question. M. Revoil, in supporting the proposal, said that France was prepared to organise a force of 2,000 Moors at eight of the principal ports; Herr von Radowitz maintained that all the Powers should participate in policing the country, in order to secure economic equality; the British and Mr. N. A. Siebs were re-elected directors. Spanish and Portuguese deputies supported

THE JAPANESE FAMINE.

LONDON, March 6th. A subscription has been opened in Ottawa for the relief of the famine in Japan.

THE UNITED STATES.

London, March 6th.

The American Army and Navy Board recommends putting into a state of defence Manila Bay, Pearl Harbour, Guakanamo, Guam, Honolulu and both entrances of the Panama Canal, at an estimated cost of \$50,000,000.

President Roosevelt, in a message, says that the insular possessions of the United States should not be neglected if it is desired to hold them.

### JAPAN'S MERCANTILE MARINE

THE RUMOURS OF AMERICAN PURCHASES. The following interesting telegram appears

in American papers, dated Washington, the Soth January:--"Senator Gallinger to-day wired the Oceanic

Steamship Company asking if it was true that au option had been given to Japanese capitalists upon the steamers of the Oceanic line. A reply came this evening which was to the effect that the continuance of the San Francisco-Australian line depended upon the passage of the Ship Eubsidy Bill. No direct reply was made to the question whether the Japanese had acquired the option in question,

"Senator Gallinger's purpose in asking the question was to obtain a reply in writing which could be submitted to the Senate, a strong argument in favour of a Ship Subsidy, Bill He will present the Oceanic Company's telegram. to-morrow in the Senate.

"The statement is positively made here that the Oceanic Company has as a matter of fact given an option to the Japanese, and that while this cannot be denied, it was desirable to have confirmation of it from the steamship company direct, for use in the Senate debate. "General Manager Schwerin to-day con-

firmed to personal friends the report that Japanese steamship interests were endeavouring to purchase the four new Pacific Mail steamers. He said the matter of the option had been referred to E. H. Harriman, and that no decision had been reached as far as he knew. Japanese activity in trying to secure American steamships in the Pacific will be used by the advocates of ship subsidy to prove the urgent need of assisting the American merchant marine.

"If the Pacific Mail and Oceanic lines are acquired by Japan the ascendancy of that country in the Pacific Ocean will be complete.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO.

The 37th ordinary meeting of shareholders in this Company was held yesterday at the offices, 3, Queen's Road, Mr. A. G. Wood presided, and there were present-Hon. Mr. R. Showan, Mesers, N. A. Siebs, A. Haupt, H. W. Slade, E. Shellim, E. Gootz (directors), A. O. Apoar, W. G. Saunders, A. Forbes, Captain Goddard, J. J. Leiria, A. H. M. da Silva, Chan Pat, W. H. T. Davis, with the secretary, Mr. C. Pemberton. The secretary having read the notice calling

The CHAIRMAN said - Gentlemen - The report

and statement of the Company's accounts for the past year having been in your hands for a fortnight, I will now, subject to your approval, adopt the usual course, and take them as read. It is a matter of regret to the Board that the year 1905 did not turn out as favourably as expected after the promising balance of \$260,374.35 carried forward at the end of that year, but we were unfortunate enough to have to meet exceptionally heavy claims to the extent of \$151,220.61 on our unexpired risks during 1905, so that the year has only resulted in a profit of \$131,448.29. This, however, tioned the building of six battleships. | enables us to pay our usual dividend of \$6 per share, and to transfer \$11,443.29 to the Extra Reserve Fund. Your Directors regret that they are unable to recommend the bonus of \$1 per share as distributed last year, but this can only be expected when results are exceptionally favourable. Turning now to the Werking Account of 1905, it is pleasant to be able to report that the sum of \$344,098.98 is since the inception of the Company, and with ordinary good fortune we have every reason to hope for a much better out-turn than the previous year showed. Both Premium and Interest Accounts show increases, and wit regard to the former this is especially satis-The French Government has been factory, as at the end of last year we closed down a part of our London business which was proving unprofitable. Losses during the year were about the average, but this is chiefly due to the unfortunate configuration in Cobu in Police. March last by which we suffered considerably. The Companies surveyors have reported upon the properties in Hongkong under mortgage to us, and the Board are perfectly satisfied with the security in each instance. I am sorry to say that Mr. G. L. Tomlim has had to go home on sick leave, and I am sure that you will all

> After this has been seconded, I shall be happy to reply to any questions that may be put relating to the business before the meeting. This was seconded by Mr. ORANGE, and

join me in wishing him a speedy recovery.

expect from me, gentlemen, and I will

On the motion of Mr. SAUNDERS, seconded by Captain Goddand, the Hon, Mr. R. Slewan The auditors, Messrs. W. H. Potts and A. R.

Lowe, were re-appointed on the motion of Mr. A. O. APCAR, seconded by Mr. FORBES. The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business, gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance.

Dividend warrants will be posted this afternoon. CANTON.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.] Canton, March 7th

THE VICEROY AND OPIUM SMOKERS,

Viceroy Shum dislikes opium smoking. He has sent an official dispatch to the Provincial Treasurer, the Provincial Judg e, and the Salt Comissioner instructing them to make an investigation and to report to him any expectant officials who are known to practise

opium-smoking.

A JAPANESE SHOW STOPPED. A Japanese subject who was exhibiting a cinematograph at Chan-chuen, has been ordered to stop the performances. The Viceroy has also instructed the local authorities to forbid the people from renting their houses

to foreigners. THE REBELLION IN KWANGSI.

Vicercy Shum has received a telegram from the Governor of Kwangsi stating that the rebels in Wuchow and Ping-Lok districts are increasing daily and requests the Vicercy to raise 100,000 tacks and remit same to him immediately for military purposes to e nable. him to quell the rising.

SEQUEL TO A DISAGREEMENT WITH THE VICEROY.

It is reported that the Provincial Judge Sham s about to be transferred to Chibli as Provincial Treasurer. It appears that he disagreed with Viceroy Shum regarding railway matters and recently memorialized the throne asking for permission to resign his post and to retire from official life. Judge Sham, being one of the favourities of the Empress Dowager, was not permitted to resign and is now being sent to Chibli Provincial on promotion.

Dr. W. Shelby, late of the Yuet-Han Railway Co., leaves for America to enjoy a wellearned holiday. During his stay in Canton he has made many friends both amongst foreigners and Chinese, and will be much missed by both.

DR. SHHLBY.

WHOLESALE KIDNAPPING. has at last been caught. A few days ago he kidnapped 50 women, boys, and girls from the | March. Ko-chow district and brought them down to Canton in a junk to dispose of them at his leisure here. Information having reached the inst., at noon, police Lam was arrested at the Ng Sing Moon where his junk was moored. He has been locked up in the Nam-Hoi gaol. It is said that Lam has captured and sold hundreds of women. boys and girls in his day. His present freight of human beings has been distributed amongst charitable institutions who will send them back to their native villages.

POLICE COURT.

Thursday, March 8th.

BRFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

A PURLIC HOUSE DISPUTE.

Two sailors from the Andromeda named Kennedy and Stringer were charged with disorderly conduct at the Rese, Thistle and Shamrock Inn. They had had some refreshment when trouble arising over the breaking of a glass the first defendant leaped over the counter and caught the barmaid by the arm and tried to twist it. His Worship fined the first defendant \$3 and discharged the second.

A BEACHCOMBER. John Reynolds, of no occupation, was charged with being druck and disorderly, and on being convicted was fined \$3.

ASSAULTING A DETECTIVE. Two natives were presecuted by a Chinese detective—one for being unlawfully on certain premises and the other for assaulting him-When the detective was on duty, he noticed a coolie go up to the house No. 11, Sin Hing Lane and when the latter came out he arrested him. A second coolie emerged from the house and catching the detective by the quoue assaulted him. For this he was fixed \$10 and the other was sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment.

BEFORE MR. C. D. MELBOURNE (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

IMPERSONATING THE POLICE.

Two Chinese and J. A. Murston were charged with that they did feloniously and with menaces demand from the complainant, Cheung King, the sum of \$10 with intent to steal the same; that not being members of the police force, they unlawfully did assume the designation of police officers. The third defendant was further charged with having a revolver and five rounds of ammunition in his possession without a licence from the Captain Superintendent of

Chief Detective Inspector Hanson prosecuted and Mr. E. P. H. Lang (of Messrs. Deacon. Looker and Dencon) represented the third

Detective Sergeaut Cashman stated that when he arrested the third defendant he carried a five-chambered revolver which | was londed. He was also possessed of a police These are all the remarks I think you will whistle.

To Mr. Lang-Anyone was entitled to carry

therefore conclude by moving "that the a police whistle. Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts Major Watkin said the third defendant had been engaged by him as a clerk for about twelve months. He knew him to be sober, punctual and industrious, and was quite surprised to hear of the charge brought

against him. After further evidence had been heard, his Worship found the third defendant not guilty on the first charge, but convicted the first and second and sentenced both to three months' imprisonment with hard labour and six bours' stocks. On the second charge all three defendants were found guilty and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$150 or go to gaol for six weeks. The third defendant was found guilty on the third count and fined \$10, in default one week's imprisonment.

## GREAT FIRE ON A TRANSPORT.

While the United States transport Meade was lying at the foot of Folsom-street, San Francisco, on January 31st, preparing to sail for Manila with a thousand troops and supplies, fire was discovered in the hold. Officers and men were sleeping, and when they were aroused the flames had spread to every part of he ship. The men were quickly landed, and the alarm given in the city. Every available fire engine and fireboat hurried to the vessel, the soldiers assisting the firemen in fighting the flames. Eight hundred barrels of lime stored in the hold caught fire, and the men were constantly driven back by the poisonous fumes. while the smoke was so dense that those who attempted to rescue their comrades fell unconscious. Others staggered about like drunken men. Deeds of the greatest heroism marked the early scenes. At the risk of their lives, several of the crew leaped into the hold and rescued Captain Wilson of the Meade, who was injured and lay unconscious amid the burning lime. Captain Dakin, of the fire brigade, was overcome by the fumes and killed. Two firemen attempting to rescue him dropped unconscious, and were saved after a desperate struggle. While the fire was at its height there was constantly danger of an explosion. as large quantities of ammunition were aboard. Only haroic work prevented the flames from reaching the compartment where the powder was stored. Toos of water were pumped into the hold, and the fire was at last got under control. Two firemen and the third officer of the Meade lost their lives, and three firemen and one of the crew are missing A number of men were badly injured. The forward part of the ship, where the fire started, contained the personal effects of the officers of the Second Infantry Regiment and of two batteries of artillery going to Mania. The Meade carred 1,000 tons of general supplies and also £16,000 in gold, which was saved. The fire is believed to have been caused by the dropping of a cigarette in the hold.

# LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. str. Empress of China arrived at Kobe at 1 a.m. on Thursday, the 8th Mar., and left again at 7 a.m. same day via Nagasaki for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 1 s.m. on Sunday, the 11th March.

The Indo-Chine str. Laisang left Calcutta A notorious kidnapper, named Lam Kai-tung | for this port via the Straits on the 6th March. and may be expected here on or about the 22od

The I.G.M. str. Bayern, which left here on the 4th inst, arrived at Shanghai on the 7th

Fir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's language has been described as windy. If you are windy, why, small blame, Tis Nature's fault, for by your name

You're half a Gael!

-Punch

February 2nd. CHURCH AND STATE. -THE BATTLE AT

STE. CLOTILDE. Nothing was more likely to happen sooner or later than grave disorders over the Separation Law. All that was wanted was, as in the case afternoon when the Director of Municipal badly, and will end with trouble. speedily joined by their colleagues in the Chamber-which is also situated in the same arrondisement M. M. Pion de Ramel and Melchior de when more arrests were made. As the cituation had assumed alarming proportions by this time the Prefect of Police, M. Lépine, was telephoned to come at once; he did so in a very short time with a company of the Garde Republicaine on foot. The demonstrators only became more excited, and received M. Lépine with hostile cries; as the Prefect-who has not recovered from his recent attack by female hooligans-

approached the steps of the church which were througed by the mob, for the purpose of dispersing the rioters, he was seized and dragged forcibly inside the building. Several policemen and the front rank of the Guards quickly followed; after some severe fighting on both sides, in which affray over one hundred persons were seriously injured, M. Lépine was rescued by force. Though severely wounded himself in four places, he courageously ordered the troops waiting outside to "rush" the Church. However, in this they were beaten by the crowd, who drove the soldiers back. Another terrible encounter ensued between the authori ties and the public, but the latter proved again victorious, and finally the Republican Guards and police were driven out of the building, and the gates shut in their faces. As it became dangerous for the soldiers to attempt to make further resistance, owing to their being threatened by the rioters to be shot-the latter pointing loaded revolvers at their head-it was decided to send for more soldiers. The first company of guards were pelted with all sorts of missiles while awaiting the arrival of their comrades, including stones, oranges, sticks, mud, dirt, etc. Galling as this was, they never for one moment lost their temper, nor did the officer in command give the order to fire. In a very short time more soldiers arrived; this time they succeeded in taking forcible possession of the Church, and in dispersing the rioters. The fierce battle having lasted altogether four hours.

During that short time terrible havechad been wrought; in addition to a hundred men and women being more or less severely injured, and close upon three hundred arrests made, the massive doors of the church of Ste. Clotilde were backed to pieces by the axes of the agents' or policemen, while the church gates were thrown down, and the inside of the sacred edifice completely wrecked. The vicar has been held responsible for the serious disturbances. Chairs were used to form barricades and piled against the doors, but they were soon knocked down. The sisles after the desperate fighting inside resembled a battlefield; they were strewn with hate, rage, sticks, revolvers, pieces of broken chairs, and torn garments. Valuable ornaments and pieces of broken statuary lay scattered on the floor, while blood stained the stones in several places. As soon as order was restored, the inventory-a mere formality-was proceeded with; it was not a long affair in any case.

As anticipated the Bill separating Church and State, which was passed finally on the 6th of December last, was certain to be followed by trouble of a serious nature. The Bill, it will be remembered, stipulated that all the Church property was to be handed over within a year to associations organised by Churchmen to carry on the work. Riots have only began and will continue; Paris having set the example, the Provinces will-as a few have already done -follow in the wake. Mad rioting similar to that which took place yesterday is not yet at an end in this capital; the majority of Parisians quite expect to see other repetitions before long. in accordance with the new law-and the Madeleine, St. Roch and other famous churches have yet to be officially visited-so sure will fresh disturbances occur. Deputies will be found as ready to leave in a body, as they did yesterday, for the scene of the conflict, and equally as eager to take part in the general

chance at Believille, whose parish church is Paris especially, this drawback is on the eve of shortly to be visited for the same purpose; | being remedied, thanks to the new theatrical trust and as everyone knows nothing would give the which intends to astonish everybody. The new Socialists greater delight than to pick a "Trust" has taken the English theatre as its quarrel with the clerical party, whom they model. Thus, in the Paris theatre of the future have always bated like poison. France's lady | we are promised to be well scated, and to be able prophet was about right when at the close of to see the stage not a more part of it as formerof the Russian Revolution, for someone to make | lust year she prophesied a great deal of trouble | ly-from every section of the theatre, while the a start: An opportunity was afforded yesterday for France during 1906. The year has begun audience will no longer breathe an unpolluted

Affairs, M. Meursan, came to the Church of Ste. The church of Ste. Clotilde, which is not far have at your disposal comfortable reading and Clotilde for the purpose of giving notice that from the War Office, and the scene of last correspondence rooms, the telephone will be taken in accordance with the new Bill recently | chapel of ease to St. Thomas d'Aguin. This | will be able to do so in roomy promenoirs. Fire passed. The appearance of this official was the edifice, commenced in 1846, after the designs in the theatre will carry no risks with it, for a signal for a general attack on the part of the of M. Gair, is constructed in the pointed style, separate staircase will be provided for every flung him down the steps of the Church. Sec. | consists of three entrances, separated by | overcome the enormous expense entailed by ing how serious the affray was, several policemen | buttresses and surmounted by two galleries and | building on the boulevards the lower part of the at once drew their sabres with the intention a wheel-window, crowned by a gable between playhouse will be sub-let to fashionable restaurf pessible to rescue the injured gentleman. two spired steeples, 69 metres in height. The ants, shops, etc. Money will be no object; as policemon and several demonstrators were Three bas-reliefs adorn the ogives of the inner is prepared to go ahead with its grandices ing M. Meursan, who had been severely bruised, fixion, by Toussaint, that to the left, the wants. In order to show its appreciation of M. de la Ferroundys, the Comte de Pomern, the apsis of the choir. The chief feature of and M. M. Cochin and Lerolle. The latter were interest is the excellent stained glass in the windows, after the designs of Galimard, Amaury-Duval, and Jourdy. The baptismal chapel, to the left on entering, contains frescoss Yogue, who urged the crowd not to hesitate to by Delaborde, representing the Baptism of offer the most energetic resistance as became | Christ and that of St. Agnes; St. Remy, and all true Catholics. As the demonstrators lastly, St. Francis Xavier baptizing the were all armed with sticks and other Indians. The other chapels contain legendery weapons, they were fully prepared for fight- subjects by Pile, Bezard, and other eminent ing of the worst description in case it artists. The piers of the choir are connected came to that. Suddenly a counter demons- by dwarf walls, enriched towards the aisles with tration sprung up with still disastrous effects; | bas-reliefs. The organ-loft is over the hisses and cries of "A bas la Calotte," or "Down entrance. This church, which has cost 8,000,000 with the priests," were heard. These gave rise | francs, was inaugurated in 1857, and has to renewed lighting between the rival factions, received a set of bells forming a complete octave, so that the peals rung from the belfries of Ste. Clotilde are the most musical in Paris.

THE MORROCO QUESTION. Things are getting rather ugly at Algerias, where the Conference on Morocco is being held, and watched by the world with the keenest interest. The French already speak of a reconciliation between the two principal parties -- France and Germany-as impossible. However wellthese two nations may agree on other points, it is certain that public opinion as much in France as in Germany is becoming more and more sharply divided respecting the question of control in Morocco. Germany is as determined as ever that such control shall be international, while France insists that she shall be absolute master in the matter. This is where the shoe pinches. plete and accurate statement of the military According to Le Temps, which is the official position of France with regard to foreign organ of the Government, "France will not nations, and with Germany especially. give way." Consequently the breach is widening seriously; Germany claims to have gained the upper hand at the Conference, since all the Powers except those bound by special agreement to support France have adopted the is determined that the French Navy will be German standpoint. It was part of the representatives of Germany to quash i necessary the preliminary negotiations, and so reduce the Conference to a state of fiasco. 'I' would appear so far that France has only wasted her time, since the preliminary negotiations share amounted to nothing, save to enable. Germany to completely isolate France. However, all is not over yet, very important events are expected shortly, so are surprises. France may yet in an unexpected manner get out of the trap into which she has fallen, and defeat, any other fleet which could be brought which Germany so cleverly laid. The French | against it by any Power in the world except do not take for granted everything that the Great Britain. Under the Minister of Marine, Kaiser chooses to say-hence, why His Mejesty's the great traditions of the French Navy will good intentions respecting the maintenance of | certainly be upheld. peace are still doubted by not a few Frenchmen. Six months ago and more, Prince Bülow, they observe, said to France: "Come to the LORD ROTHSCHILD'S EMIGRATION Conference and you will find we will do everything to meet you." France has done so, and the situation between the two countries is still strained; more than courteens expressions are needed to convince Frenchmen of Germany's friendly intentions. In spite of the Kaiser's repeated attempts at a reconciliation with

France, a reconciliation for which neither country is yet ready, the French, it must be selves to prove, among others, the following admitted, have always looked askance at the points :-That an adult person can be emigrated, Emperor's advances. They do not desire given a complete outfit of clothes, and a small enything more than his passive neutrality. Whenever His Majesty has tried to force a commencement of closer relations between the to him, thus enabling others to be sent out. two countries, the French have met his overtures with studied coolness. Thus, when William II. exclaims: "I do not want war," Frenchmen are apt to shrug their shoulders | helpless on the other side. That by following these and ask: "Why don't you give us some proof of it, instead of quarrelling with us ove Morocco?" M. André Mévil, who has travelled in Germany, and knows the Germans, who has also adapted for France a book on th intimate life of the German Emperor which was suppressed in the Vaterland, writing in the Echo de Paris a little while back says: - " It is more than ever our duty to be on the qui vive! It is the more prudent course. We must not allow fine phrases to have too great an effect, but must say to ourselves that the only way of preventing a conflict is to be strong and united. and to remain faithful to our friends." In this As sure as other church inventories are made last phrase resides the secret of France's determination to be dignified and fearless. France has an alliance with Russia, and she has made friends with England, neither of whom will desert her in her hour of need. REFORM OF THE PRENCH THEATRES.

thousands of people allege, French theatres are infinitum.

melée or fighting. Socialists are waiting their the most uncomfortable in the world, those in CURRENCY PROBLEMS IN CHINA. atmosphere. During the entire acts you will an inventory of the church chattels was to be Thursday's riots is known by Parisians as the within reach, while those who wish to smoke infuriated crowd, which immediately attacked M | 96 metres in length by 38 in breadth; the | floor. The new theatres promised to us will be Meursan and without the least coremony brutally height of the nave is 26 metres. The front situated in the centre of Paris, and in order to After considerable trouble, and not until many gable is surmounted by a statue of Ste. Clotilde. soon as the Societé des Auteurs Dramatiques strung in rolls, in perfectly serviceable condition. wounded, did the authorities succeed in remov- doors, the central one representing the Cruci- scheme it can command all the money it to the Mairie or mayoralty of the seventh Baptism of Clovis, and that to the right, the the confidence reposed in them, the Society had arrondissement, in which ward or district the Marcyrdom of St. Valeria, both by Cuding. decided that before anything else is done a church is situated. Meanwhile, fighting con- The roof is all of iron. Inside, the church is reserve fund will be established to guarantee tinued both inside and outside the sacred edifice; cruciform, and consists of a nave and two against loss those financing the affair. We are the crowd in the building included the Senator aisles; there is a chapel on each side on at the parting of the ways in French dramatic bullion; but the artisan and the farmer sell the M. Lamarzelle and several Deputies, as well as enteriog, and there are five more around art, and the next ten years may be expected to products of their labour for a sum in copper be fruitful in changes.

THE BUDGET. M. Klotz deserves great praise for his extreme. ly interesting report, or War Budget, which is now before the Chamber. The fact that the new recruiting law comes into force this year certainly enhances the aspect of the document in question. "Republican France," observes lation so that there may be recognized and-M. Klotz, "can boast, when it looks round upon the work accomplished since 1870, of having known how to reach a degree of military power which was unknown to former regimes." One of the most interesting portions of his report is that dealing in great detail with the fighting strength of France and Germany from 1870 to 1905, and with the 6ib. French and German outlay on their respective armies during the last thirty-five years. According to M. Klotz's figures, the outlay made by Germany on its army in 1904 was threefold that made by France in the same year, while last year Germany's outlay on its army was fivefold that made by France—a striking fact: In the second part of his report, M. Klotz-who has charge of the War Budget-examines the special War Budget for 1906, and points out that the anticipated expenditure will exceed that of 1905 by nearly £1,360,000. On the other hand, there may not be any supplementary grants to be made later. As will be seen, this report is more than an ordinary Parliamentary document, for based as it is on facts and tigures -which speak for themselves-it forms a com-

THE NAVY. M. Thomson, the French Minister of Marine, worthy of its name-irrespective of cost. Never has a Minister displayed such business capacities. He has set himself the task of re-building the French fleet, and so put it in a condition to rival foreign fleets, notably that of Germany, for many years to come. It would be erroneous to conclude therefrom that the present ships of France are obsolete; far from it. According to M. Thompson, France could at the present moment place in the first line such a fleet as would certainly hold its own against, if not

SCHEME.

Last month 200 families whom Lord Rothschild generously offered to emigrate left England for Canada. The scheme is an experiment, the successful issue of which it is believed will form the basis of an important plan to solve the unemployed question.

Lord Rothschild's Committee have set themsum of money, at a cost of only £10. That by carefully choosing the emigrant he will in time refund the greater part of the money advanced That work can be found for families before their arrival, and that they can go straight into who will immediately assist 200 more families to emigrate. But it is strongly telt by the committee that the emigrants must not be orippled in their new start in life by an endeayour to repay the money at once, and and it will be left to the men's sense of honour to do their utmost in this direction.

A great proportion of the emigrants have expressed a keen desire to repay the fund, as it gives them a feeling of independence, and will do away with the idea of their being subjects of charity. If this experiment succeeds it is hoped to raise a large fund administered by a central committee. Sub-committees would then appointed in the different London districts, who would choose the families to be assisted emigrating. These families would, in time, repay the money advanced to them, and the

THE COPPER COINAGE. The following illuminating contribution appears in the latest commercial supplement of the London Times. It was written by a corres-

pondent at Shaughai :--One of the most serious of the internal problems before the Chinese Government arises out of the depreciation of the copper coinage, the currency of the people. From time immemorial China has bad a coinage, and by the year 680 B.C. it was well regulated in weight and shape. The enriest round coins date from the fifth century B.C., and since that time China has never been without her round copper cein with a squere hole-a respectable life of twenty-five centuries. At various times there have been temporary changes of size and weight, but on the whole the coins have been unaltered in both respects for many conturies. The present writer between 1870 and 1880, before the melting down began, found among strings of common "cash" in daily circulation numerous specimens of the time of Queen Elizabeth, many of Plantagenet times, not a few dating back to the Norman-Conquest, and some even as early as the time of Alfredall, in this pocketless land where coins are THE CURRENCY OF THE PEOPLE.

Many [people have said it, but it must be repeated until it is fully understood, that this is the currency of the people, in which the daily transactions of four hundred millions are carried The importer and the experter have an exchange question ever present; the wholesale dealer buys and sells with ounces (taels) of silver for their daily needs. And this coin is not the sturdy penny, but one of which it would take gione upon 10,000 to equal the value of one pound sterling. This infant of a coin, frail as it appears, has satisfied the need of the Chinese people for, as we have seen, 25 centuries. The coinage itself is in a fearful state of degeneration, but the system has stood the test of time and is good; it only needs regufixed connection with other currencies, those of the wholesale dealer and of the outer world. The copper coins, which in the past 30 years have depreciated in quality fully 30 per cent .. have in the same period appreciated 30 per cent, in their relation to the tael of silver 80 years ago the tael of silver exchanged for 1,800 copper coins weighing about 15lb,, and now for 1,200 such coins weighing not over

CONVENTIONAL AND INTRINSIC VALUE. It is true as a principle that the coinage of any country is worth the value of the metal contained in it and no more, subject to the exception that subsidiary coins are maintained at a conventional value by regulation. Now regulation is a thing repugnant to the Chinese mind; regulations they appreciate, but the abstract idea of regulating a conventional arrangement can be taken in only so far as the concrete shall appear manifested. This mental limitation hampers them in dealing with coins, for the reason that they have never had interchangeable coins, of which at all times and all places so many of one kind shall exchange issued the dollar and its fractional parts. Even here, where they had a foreign model and foreign names with a system already established, they have found it impossible to think in terms of coins; and the very mint which is the official guardian of the purity and stability of the coinage has permitted itself to issue fractional currency at a discount limited The Englishman may fancy the Mint London giving out 35s, for a sovereign if thereby it might make 5s. seignorage.

DEPRECIATING THE COPPER COINAGE. When 30 years ago the depreciation in the value of silver began, copper became relatively appreciated; and malefactors of all conditions braved the terrors of the law-which decrees the death penalty to those who melt down the | it used for the purpose of paying the workmen; coin of the realm-and the fine full-weight | coin was poured in more than sufficient for this coins of the 18th and previous centuries began | purpose, and the Director-General announced to find their way to the melting pot. Twenty | to the Mint that he would in future receive it years ago a deficiency in the circulating | only at 10 per cent, discount; he probably saw medium was noticeable, and by Imperial order | no reason why he should not have, at least, a ail the mints took steps to supply the demand; lifth of the seignorage. When this became this was done from pure patriotism or loyalty | known, the exchange market at once responded and at a loss, and since then the minting of | and the coin was depreciated throughout Shangsingle cash pieces has not sufficed to make good | hai, the rate for the silver dollar going in the wastage. Matters became critical, there twenty-four hours from 88 to 96; the decline was a real stringency in the copper copper coin | has gone steadily on, and the rate is now at 107 market, and discontent of the kind that leads or 108-within six months a coin which filled to riot and rebellion became rife. Then an actual need and which was popular, but the mints discovered that there was a demand to | which had not before been put to the test, be supplied, and that in supplying that demand there was the prospect of considerable profit; quite naturally they stepped into the breach, the case to England. An exact counterpart is and in benefiting themself benefited also the to suppose the penny always to have a constant nation clamouring for coin. To meet the regulation these would have continued to meet a real need of the people; but it is precisely

regulation which has been lacking. Much has been made of differences of design, he exchanged his 18s. for 216d., but to day only weight and composition in the coins issued by | for 177d.; and with depreciation once set in, the various provincial mints, but in the main | there is no natural reason why it should not go these differences may be disregard I. In on until his 18s, are worth only 100d. Pennies general the "ten cash" coins have been found | are deficient in supply and payments must be on assay to contain 7.25 grammes of pure | made in shillings. Then transfer this English copper, and at £58 a ton the copper in 100 of labourer to a land of abject poverty and them has an intrinsic value of 12d.; in the chronic unrest, in which the ruling dynasty exchange equivalent the token coin has an is regarded, as the Saxon seris regarded intrinsic value about half that of the standard, their Norman conquerors, from all parts since in 1,000 ordinary cash of to-day the of which come to-day constant reports of intrinsic value of the copper and spelter is | riots and uprisings, of pillage and massacre, about 25d. The same thing is seen in England, and which is now showing a recrudescence of situations on their entry into Canada. There to 6d exchanges everywhere and at all times for and privilege; how long would it be before he will thus be no danger of families being stranded | 12d and is always worth one-twentieth of a | found his Jack Cade or Wat Tyler to lead him lines on a large scale it will be possible to greatly is no reason why token coins should not have a beginning to fight shy of the new coin, but he reduce the poor rates in the various districts, steady exchange value in China as in England. may not fully realise that to it chiefly his distress and that, therefore, it must be advisable to con- In China, however, the stream has flowed in one is due; none the less when the pinch of poverty sider grants in aid of the emigration of suitable direction only. The mints have been pouring | comes to add weight to the numerous other subjects, who would repay the money thus out their steady flow of the coins and a few grievances which he feels, he has never been advanced as circumstances permitted. In short, months ago saw in one of the provinces the backward in suggesting, by the gentle methods it is hoped that practically the whole of the establishment of a second competing mint. In of riot, brigandage or rebellion, that he expects sum expended will be repaid to the committee, Fukien the Tartar general, titular uphelder of some redress. The authorities will then find the Manchu conquest, dissatisfied at seeing the that, in issuing a depreciated coinage without profits rolling into the Viceroy's treasury, has set up his own mint to issue these coius.

There has been much talk, too, of over-issue, butein fact there has been none as yet. In 1903 the output was less than in 1900, and in the latter year it has been estimated at 1,75,000.000 pieces, 4 per capita, of about a penny a head for the whole Empire of China; it is probable that the total output to the end of 1905 will not exceed 6,000,000,000. The whole output was readily absorbed, as it came to supply an actual deficiency. At the end of 1903 the various provincial authorities were restricting the Shipment of the coin outside their own jurisdiction, and were at the same time making every offert to encourage its introduction from other provinces, the reason for both measures being a Everything comes to those who wait. If, as | work of emigration would thus proceed ad statesmanlike desire to relieve the money stringency pressing on the poorer classes, All

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that has changed; at the end of 1905 it is on the introduction of the coins that restriction is imposed, not because the need does not exist, but because the authorities in each province now stand ready to supply that need.

CONDITIONS NECESSARY FOR STABILITY. What are the conditions nece sary for stability of exchange value in a subsidiary coin? Of the vital conditions only three need be named-(1) That there shall not be over-issue; (2) that behind the issue shall always stand either a sufficient reserve fund, or the guarantee of a solvent Government of good credit; and (3) that the Government which issues the coin shall always be ready to take it in at face value, within the legal tender limits. None of these conditions are met in China. There has been no over-issue as yet, but it is periliously near, not because the real needs of the people have been satisfied, but because the other conditions have not been fulfilled. The seignorage on this coinage may be put at 50 per cent., and as matters stand in China, with a Government of good credit in financial circles but not regardful of its responsibilities, the whole of this seignorage, certainly the entire accumulation of the past three years, should have been set uside to form a reserve fund, to maintain the value of the coin in the market, and to make good the loss to the Government in receiving it for taxes. Instead of this, the seignorage has been regarded as recurring income; we have seen memorials and edicts referring to the allocation of revenue from this source for certain specified public purposes; we for so many of another, as 12 pence exchange have seen a vicercy commanded to restrict his for one shilling. For the past score of years output to a million pieces a day, and pleading the Chinese mints in the several provinces have in reply that his public commitments required him to exceed that amount, because he had counted on the revenue therefrom; and it is generally known that the whole of the seignorage is at once absorbed. Then, for the third condition, it is probable that the issuing mint would at once admit it own liability to receive the coins at the same rate as it paid them out; but a mint issues and does not take in, and in only by the relative intrinsic value of the coins. | China no office is under much of an obligation to any other office, and it is very certain that the coins will not be received at face value in

SERIOUS OBJECT LESSONS IN SHANGHAL

payment of taxes.

Shangbai has had an object lesson in this during the year. The arsenal was supplied with much of its funds in the new bronze coin, which has depreciated 18 per cent. Here we have a situation of great gravity. Let us transfer value of one-two-hundred and fortieth of a pound the face value of ten "cash," and under proper | with a face value of 12 pence, but an intrinsic | under :value of less than sixpence. The farm labourer receives 18s. a week from which to pay rent and feed and clothe his family; six months ago where the shilling, of an intrinsic value of 5d | the never-dying hostility to foreign domination | following day. sovereign; and under the same conditions there | to redress his wrongs? The Chinese pensant is | \* Both practices will be concluded on first day making due provision for the future, they have

WEATHER REPORT.

sown the wind and must expect to reap the

whirlwind.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report: On the 8th at 12.10 p.m.—Changes of pressure are unimportant. The anticyclone still covers China and the Pacific towards the Loochoos. Gradients are moderate to rather steep.

The monsoon will decrease in the Formosa Channel, but continue to blow strongly over the China Sea. Forecast: Fresh N.E. winds: fine.

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Chinese Young Men's Christian Association. 26, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, 15th February, 1906.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT

TINFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that demand for "cash" they issued token coins of sterling, and that the shilling is a token coin GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as On FRIDAY, 2nd March-

From Kowloon (in conjunction with practice from Stonecutter's) in a Westerly direction. at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 A.M., and finishing at 12 Noon. On FRIDAY, 9th March-

From Lyemun on to land surrounding Junk Bay, at ranges up to 5,000 yards, commencing at 10 A.M., and finished at 1 P.M. On MONDAY, 12th March-From Boa Vista on to Mount Collison and

commencing at 10 A.M., and finishing at 1 P.M. If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, practice will take place on the

Tytam Bay at ranges up to 8,000 yards,

All Ships, Junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the range.

if possible. L. BARNES-LAWRENCE.

Capt., R.N., Harbour Master, &c. Hongkong, 12th February, 1906.



TT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Meeting of His Majesty's Police Magistrates and JUSTICES of the PEACE for the Colony will be held at the Magistracy, at 2.15 P.M. on MONDAY, the 12th March, 1906, for the purpose of considering the following application under the Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1898, viz.: To permit one JOSEPH HENRY NEW-

BOLD to remove the business now carried on by him under an Adjunct Licence on premises numbered 51, Des Voux Road Central, under the sign of "THE OWL GRILL ROOM" to premises numbered 39, Des Vœux Road Central. F. A. HAZELAND,

Police Magistrate. Bongkong, 27th February, 1906.

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THE SECRETARY. Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 9th March 1906

CITY HALL.

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Hongkong, 9th March, 1906, THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FUTHE THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Sr. George's Building, on SATUR DAY, the 24th March, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1905, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditer.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSE! from the 10th to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

·I. WHEELEY, General Manager. Hongkong, 8th March, 1906.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

FITHE NINTH HALF-YEARLY DRAW. L ING of Sixty-Five DEBENTURES of the Hongkong Club, payable on SATUR DAY, the 31st March, 1606, will be held at the HONGKONG CLUB HOUSE, at 11 o'clock A.M., on Saturday, the 17th March, 1906. BEARERS of DEBENTURES are invited to attend the Drawing. By Order,

C. H. GRACE. Secretary. Hongkong, 9th March, 1906.

CHINA UNITED SERVICE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE FIRST PRIZE MEETING of the Association will be held on March 19th and following days.

BRITISH EVENTS on Stonecutter's Range. NATIVE EVENTS on Kowloon City Rouge. PROGRAMME:-

Rifle Championship Series. II. Carbine Competition.

III. Nursery Competition. Affinity Competition.

V. Officers' Team Competition. VI. The "HATTON" Challenge Cup (for Teams).

VII. The "NOEL" Cup (for Teams). VIII. Revolver Competition.

Entries close on Mith March. The Rules of the Association and full Particulars can be obtained on application to

The Hon. SECRETARY, C.W.S.R.A., · HEAD QUARTER OFFICES, Fletcher Street,

Hongkong. Hongkong, 9th March, 1906.

NOTICE.

TAYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Con. signees and others that unless payment of freight and charges on the undernoted cargo is made to the undersigned on or before NOON. on the 23rd March, 1906, the cargo will be sold by Public Auction to defray expenses incurred in landing and storing into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where it now lies.

Ex "OANFA" arrived from Victoria, B.C., 5th July, 1905. 1,752 pieces Lumber marked W. Y. T. Co.

Ex "TELEMACHUS" arrived from Victoria, B.C., 23rd July, 1905. 2,798 pieces Lumber marked W. Y. T. Co. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. O.S.S. Co., LTD. and C.M. N. Co., LTD. Hongkong, 9th March, 1906. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED.

On FRIDAY, the 23rd March, 1906, at 12 Noon, at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's premises, the following, EX 8.8. "OANFA,"

W.Y.T. Co., 1,752 Pieces ROUGH LUMBER: And = EX S.S. "TELEMACHUS."

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#### ADVERTISEMENTS

POSTPONEMENT. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW THE Company's Steamship

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"HAITAN." Captain J. S. Roach, will be despatched for the alongside. above Ports TO-DAY, the 9th inst, at 1! A.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managors. Hongkong, 8th March, 1906. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MOJI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE

THE Steamship

'AUSTRALIAN.' Captain McArthur, will be desputched as above TO DAY, the 9th inst., at Noon. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light. A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon

are carried. N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the Steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in statercoms.

For Passage, apply te GÍBB, LIVINGSTON & CO... Agents. Hongkong, 9th March, 1906.

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PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "ARAGONIA," FROM PORTLAND (OR.), YOKOHAMA,

KOBE AND MOJI. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to soul in their Bills of Lading for countersignatur, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and erpense. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

S. SILVERSTONE, Acting General Agent. Hongkong, 8th March, 1906.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"MAZAGON."

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAI18.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named versel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Go ds are landed.

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Goods not cleared by the 15th Mar., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1906.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS and CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT will be ready To-morrow, and contains :--Epitome of the Week's News.

Leading Articles :-The Overcrowding Evil in Hongkong. Responsibility for the Nanchang Murders. The Chinese "Slavery" Cry. China and Tibet. Famine in Japan.

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they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods bave left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Mar. will be subjectto rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 15th Mar., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 8th March, 1906.

ENTERTAINMENTS

NOTICE.

YNDER the distinguished Patronage of U HIS EXCELLENCY SIE MATTHEW NATHAN, K.C.M.G., Governor of Hong-

A CONCERT will be given in the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, TO MORROW (SATURDAY), the 10th March, at 9 P.M., in aid of the UNION CHURCH NEW ORGAN FUND, by the following.

Mrs. D. E. BROWN, Mrs. GORDON, Miss Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand | Humphreys, Mrs. Kruger, Mr. Chalmers, Mr. Gonzales, Mr. Jorl, Mr. Koenic, Mr. LECRIE, Mr. STEWART and Mr. GRIMBLE. Also, by kind permission of ADMIBAL Brausing, the Band of the Flagship S.M.S. "FURST BISMARCK," under Bandmaster KARL JESSIEN will play Four Selections. Tickets, \$2.00 each, may be had at Messra, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. (Music Dept.) and WM. POWELL, LTD.; also, of Members of the Ladies' Committee of the Church, or the

> A. MACKENZIE, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1906.

Undersigned.

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AT 3.30 P.M. Children Admitted at Half-Price. Plan at the Robinson Piano Co.

E. SPAMPANI, Proprietor and Director. Hongkong, 7th March, 1906.

> AUCTIONS [BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGES].

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MATESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, On MONDAY,

the 12th March, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at their Sales Rooms, in Ice House Street.

IN ONE LOT THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES. registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 576 and FARM LOT

These properties comprise No. 4, SEYMOUR. ROAD and a house now in course of erection known as "GLENSESKIN." The total area of the above Lots is 103,450 square feet. The total Crown Rent is \$88.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the undersigned. HUGHES & HOUGH.  ${f Auctioneers}$ .

Hongkong, 1st March, 1906. [BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE]. PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Known as "THE METROPOLE HOTAL," to be sold by PUBLIC AUUTION,

On THURSDAY. the 15th day of March, 1906, at 3 p.m., at his SALE ROOM, by Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

DEING all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Shaukiwan Road, Victoria, Hongkong, containing an Area of 207,900 square feet and known and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 1705. The said will be held at the OFFICE of Messra. premises are held for the term of 999 years HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., No. 100, Calle granted by a Crown Lease dated the 1st day of | Anloague. Manila, P.I., on THURSDAY, the February, 1904. Subject to the payment of the 15th day of March, at 3.30 p.m., for the purposa-Annual Crown Rent of \$478 and to the of receiving a Statement of Accounts and performance of the Lessee's covenants in the Report of the Directors for the year ending said Crown Lease reserved and contained.

| Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1905. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

F. X. D'ALMADA E CASTRO, Vendor's Solicitor. or to

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FINANCE CO., LD. Agents.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1906.

### PUBLIC COMPANIES

GEO. FENWICK & CO., LTD.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL. TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 10th day above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby of March, 19 6, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose requested to send in their Bills of Lading for of receiving the Report o' the Directors, countersignature by the Undersigned and to declaring a Dividend, and electing Director

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th until 10th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. W. G. WINTERBURN,

General Manager. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1906.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company-willbe held at the Registered Offices of the Company at Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, TU-MORRW (SATUR. DAY), the Tenth day of MARCH, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the Resolutions set out below, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the Sixteenth day of February, 1906, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolu-

> By Order of the Board, JAMES WHITTALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1906. RESOLUTIONS: (1). That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the following

manner: The following Article shall be substituted for Article 130, namely :--130. The Board, through its Secretary, shall make Yearly Statements of the Accounts of the Company from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, in each and every year, which shall be duly audited and presented to the Shareholders at each of the Ordinary Meetings of the Company, together with a Report on the

general position of the Company. (2). That the Board, through its Secretary, shall make a Statement of the Accounts of the Company as from the 1st day of May, 1905, to the 31st day of December, 1905, which shall be duly andited and presented to the Shareholders at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Company to be held during 1906 and that, insemuch as the Accounts of the Company have already been audited 30th April, 1905, no further or other Statements of the Accounts of the Company for the year 1905 shall be called for by, or presented to, the Shareholders in respect of Article 130 as this day substituted.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TITHE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the CITY HALL, on MON-DAY, the 12th March, at 12.15 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year onding 31st December, 1905.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 12th March, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE.

Secretary. Hongkong, 24th February, 1906. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. George's SPACIOUS GODOWN. Central position. in the above Company will be held at the BUILDING, No. 6, Connaught Moad, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th March, 1906, at II A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year suding 31st December, 1905, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Anditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th March, to WEDNESDAY, the 14th

March, both days inclusive, SHEWAN. TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 17th February, 1906.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC. TURING CO. LTD.

FINHE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be he'd in the COM-PANY'S OFFICES, St. George's Build-ING. No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, 14th March, 1906, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December. 1905, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the loth. to WEDNESDAY, the 14th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 28th February, 1906.

PHILIPPINE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co, Agents. Manila, 5th March, 1936.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD. NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents on WEDNESDAY, the 21st March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending possession. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st 1st March, 1906.

March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Agents. Hoagkong, 28th February, 1906. [513

PUBLIC COMPANIES

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Company, Sr. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of MARCH, 1906, at 11.30 c'clock A.M., when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 7th March, 1996, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution :-

RESOLUTION. "That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation and issue of 50,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 Each fully paid up to be offered at par and if accepted to be allotted to the persons constituting the Sharsholders of the Company according to the Company's register of Shareholders on the First day of July, 1906, in the proportion of One New Share for every three Old Shares in the Company held by the respective Shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such New Shares to be paid on the 31st day of July, 1906, and that failing such allotment as aforesaid the said New Shares be disposed of by the General Managers in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association." SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 7th March, 1906. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of \$25 per Share for the year ending 31st December, 1904, declared at To-day's Ordinary Annual Meeting, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shangual BANKING CORPORATION, and Hongkong Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIUEND WARRANTS at the Company's Offices, King's Buildings, Connaught Road after 10 A.M., To-morrow.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 7th March, 1906.

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stone weight I was reduced to about seven. could hardly stand; I was dizzy, weak, and often on the point of fainting. Next I went into hospital. Here they wanted to operate on me, but I would not consent, and came out as feeble

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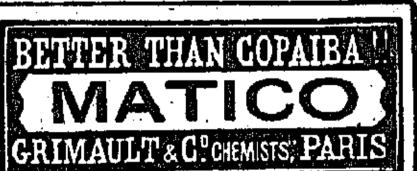
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THE NILE-RED SEA RAILWAY.

On January 27th Lord Cromer, who had travelled from Cairo via Athara, declared the Nils-Red Sea Railway open from Port Sudan to the Atbara Junction before an assembly which included the Sirdar and Lady Wingate, the ten members of the Egyption Legislative Council who had been invited to the ceremony, Sir Vincent Corbett, the Financial Adviser, and many prominent British officials of the Sudan Government, Major Hawker, Governor of the Red Sea Province, and the principal members of the railway staff, the captain and commander of his Majesty's ship Diana, and a multitude of sheikhs, omdas, and other notables from the whole region, among them many of the leading Hadendown and Beni Amer with their wild tribesmen, with Arab merchants from Cairo, Suakin, Jeddah, and the Arabian coast.

Colonel Macauley, R.E., Director of the appetite, and all the snap seemed going out of | Sudan Government Kailways, gave an account of the construction of the railway, pointing withthead pains and dizziness. On the 7th of out that the new route from Khartum to the February I had to give up my work and declare sea by the Nile-Red Sea Railway was 900 miles on the club. I was in the doctor's hands for shorter than the old Nile route. The length about a mouth, when I returned to work, and of the line from Sal-Lom Junction to Port struggled on for a week or so; but I had to give | Sudan is 24 miles, making a total of 331 miles in once more, and go back home worse than of main line. There are 25 miles of sidings. The cost of constructing the line was After eating I had terrible pains, and EE.1,375,000, which works out at £E.4,150 per would sit with my knees drawn up to my chin, mile of main line. Work on the main line at pressing my stomach, or roll across chairs, to Suakin began in August, 1904, and railway relieve the agony. The only relief was when I communication between the Nile and the Red managed to throw up all I had enten. That Sea was opened in October, 1905. Owing to was little; indeed, I was living, not on food, the insufficiency of the local water supply, it but on my own body, and from over thirteen had been necessary to obtain all water for working parties, and most of the water for bridges, buildings, and locomotives, by distilling sen water; all water had to be carried up

the line in special tank wagens. Lord Cromer in the course of his speech remarked that to have constructed 325 miles of railway in 14 months, under such climatic coaditions as those which obtain in the Sudan, is a very remarkable achievement, and added that the cost has been very moderate. It has amounted to not more than £E1,400,000. Turning to the more public aspects of the rail. way, his Lordship said :--- Without doubt, of late years a great deal has been done in the Sudan. Order and tranquillity everywhere prevail. A fiscal system has been introduced which is adapted to the needs and requirements of the country. It is however, none the less true to say that the serious development of the Sudan commences from to-day. So long as the country was separated from the rest of the world by a waste of burning desert, and so long as communication could only be kept up by a line of railway and river steamers over a distance of 1,200 miles - for that distance from the mouth of the Athara to Alexandria-any very rapid progress was out of the question. . . This railway is the first and preliminary step in the gradual execution of a large scheme for the construction of works of public utility.

It is the main artery of communication which will open out the Sudan to the world. But before the country can gain the full advantages to be derived from this undertaking further works must be constructed. Some, indeed, have already commenced. The port at which am now speaking is springing into existence. Before many months have clapsed I hope that the railway from Kareima to Atu Hamed will be opened, and will thus put the wealthy province of Dongola in direct communication with the sea. Irrigation works are about to be undertaken to utilize the waters of the Gash, and thus fertilize the plains in the neighbourhood of Kassala. Borings are about to be made with a view to the construction of a bridge over both the Blue and White Niles at Khartum. Railway surveys are being undertaken with the ultimate object of bringing Kassala into communication with the main line, of extending the railway up the left bank of the Blue Nile, and of enabling the gum of Kordofan to find a ready market by bringing El Obeid into direct communication with Omdurman. It is not to be supposed that all there works will be at once remunerative. Undertakings of this sort cannot possibly pay in the first few years of their existence, but that they will ultimately prove remunerative I have not the smallest doubt. I can, therefore, for the food and lodging they have had while confidently recommend the taxpayers of Egypt. to "Trust on, and think to-morrow will repay."

### THE AMERICAN NAVY.

makes its greatest gain in ships, it also adds to pass into the next room but one, where there is its fighting strength some of the most efficient. a warm water tank. Here they leave the soil of the fastest and the best equipped warships ever | China behind them, and, passing into the floated. Pefore the year is out seven big battle- dressing room put on new clean clothes, shoes, ships, four armoured cruisers and two protected belts, secks, and straw hats. They are now in Firms in Great Britain and are corrected and cruisers will be added to the United States blue uniforms, on the front of which, in Chinese Navy, if the present rate of construction is characters, is the legend "Nan Fei Li Kung." maintained. This will be the greatest increase In the next room are three desks, with Chine COLORED PLATE OF FLAGS OF FOREIGN HONGS in any one year of the history of the American clerks and a foreign supervisor. At the MAP OF THE FAR EAST navy, and it will advance materially the rank first desk the paper tag is changed for a lead PLAN OF YOROHAMA of the United States as a naval power. All disc. At the second desk the coolie arranges | PLAN OF KOBE AND HYOGO the new vessels represent a high type and for a portion of his wages to be paid in China | PLAN OF FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS, TIENTSIN all that is modern in naval architecture. each month to his wife, father, or other person PLAN OF TSINGTAU (KIAOCHAU) The battleships to be added within the year designated by him. This is done by means of PLAN OF FOREIGN CONCESSION, SHANGHAL: are the Virginia, Nebraska, Georgia, New Jersey, a coupon pass-book. At the next desk he finds | PLAN OF HONGKEW (SHANGHAI) with Inset Rhode Island, Connecticut and Louisiana, the paymaster. Here he receives thirty-eight | Showing the EXTENDED SETTLEMENT The two last named have a tennage of 16 000 dollars, which is two months pay, with eight | LARGE PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA each, while the other five have a tonnage dollars bonus. The money is laid out and of 14.948 each. The four armoured cruisers are counted in front of him. It is then jucked PLAN OF KOWLOON the California and South Dakota, of 13,6-0 into a small tin pan, which will latter serve PLAN OF MANILA tons each, and the Tennessee and Washington him as a rice bowl, and he is passed into the PLAN OF SAIGON of 14,500 each, while the protected cruisers next room, where he signs his contract. Before PLAN OF SINGAPORE are the St. Louis and Milwaukes, of 9,700 this, however, he has one more chance to retreat tons each. For the present at least the if he wishes. No one has ever retreated at this PLAN OF BATAVIA Virginia holds the battleship record of 19.01 point. knots, made during a four-hour run in the open | The next room is a long hall divided lengthsea. This shows her to be not only the wise by an iron grating. On the one side the speediest United States battleship whoat, hall opens into the outside world; on the other but as fast as any ship of her class in is the compound. It is here that the South any navy. When the Louisiana the other | African Chinese labourer bids farewell to his day easily exceeded her required speed, family and his creditors. It is not a pathetic making 18924 knots, the performance was sight. If his creditors leave him any of his hailed as a remarkable achievement, but the newly-acquired wealth, his relatives argue with Virginia's record was never in serious danger, him for it; and fortunate is the coolie who and is not likely to be exceeded by the Idaho, escapes to the next room with any money. the last battleship to be launched, whose speed | . . . Here he receives his kit bag, containing requirement is only 17 knots. In other respects, a full winter outfit, and everything be can however, the Idaha, though smaller, will be a possibly need on the trip, including a small more up-to-date ship than some of her consorts. bamboo pillow with folding legs to serve as a She is even better equipped than the Mississippi, | seat by day. The coolies walk out with their which was launched in September. Elec. bags on their backs, enter the train, and are tricity is used aboard the Idaho to a greater taken at once to the dock, whence they are taken extent that ever before attempted on a to the transport. Everything is clean and warship. Her watertight bulkhead doors of comfortable for them; and they sail away with the "long-arm" system are closed by no work to do for a month and all they can eat. electricity from the pilot house, thus giving They are a cheerful crew. unsinkable in case of emergency at sea. In this respect the latest American warships, over 30 in all, have an immense advantage over any other nation's navy. For the machinery to be RATES operated by electricity, the wires pass through indestructible steel tubes, with separate counections at every gun. 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back to his own country. These Chinese 'instructors" are under the control of the Chinese "protector," a British Government official, in no way cornected with the Transvaal mines. His duties are to see that wrill the coolie leaves China the white man adher-s, both in letter and spirit, to his part of the contract; that each coolie understands what engagement he is entering into, and that he enters into this engagement of his own free will, and not Manila because of outside pressure. . . . The day before shipping the coolies are taken in loss | Sarawak of ten to the office of the Chinese "protector," for a final examination in the catechism of what they are about to contract The questions asked are many, and cover every possible point on which could | Johore hang a misunderstanding. The following are Pahang some of the questions :- Where are you going? How long will you be at sea? What will Batavia happen when you arrive in the Transvaul? At Buitenzorg. what will you work? Can you work as carpenters, machinists, etc.? At what wages? Can you leave money in China for your family? | British How much? How many hours will you work a French day? How many a week? . . . These questions are put till all understand, and finally the coolies are asked if any of them wish to change their mind. There is no punishment for doing so, they are told, and nothing to pay waiting. All they have to do is to walk out of the compound. Only one in two hundred does so; and any excuse is accepted—or none asked. Next day is the final medical examination and

shipment. In a large hall stand or squat some 20 coolies in rows along the wall. Their only clothing is a piece of string with a paper tag. This year the United States Navy not only | They are checked and examined one by one, and

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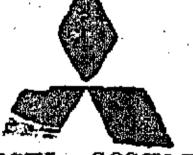
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GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ANCHIBFS"	On 24th March.
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GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DARDANUS"	On 21st April,
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GENOA, MARSEILLES and [	"PELEUS"	On 20th March
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AMSTERDAM, CONDON and	"TELEMACHUS"	On 27th March.
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NEWCHWANG	"HUNAN"	On 9th March.
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OTIANCUAT	+ "KIUKIANG"	On 10th March.
MANILA	* "TEAN"	On 13th March.
NEWCHW AND	"AWELLANG	On 13th March.
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WIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS,	t "CHANGSHA"	On 26th March.
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STEAMER	From	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	On or about
TJIPANAS	JAVA	First half of March	JAPAN via SHANGHAI	Second half of March
TJILATJAP.	JAPAN	Second half of March	JAVA PURIS	Second half of March
TJILIWONG.	JAVA	First half of April	JAPAN via SHANGHAI	First half of April
TJIMAHI	JAPAN	First half of April	JAVA PORTS	First half of April

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands-Indian ports on through Bills of Lading.

For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the HEAD AGENCY OF THE

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN. Telephone No. 375. Hongkong. 28th February, 1906.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

York Buildings, 1st Floor.

"BENVORLICH," Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th March. To be followed by s.s.

BENLEDI," About the 25th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 28th February, 1906.



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR FIUME AND TRIESTE (DIRECT), Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG. RANGOON, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT

( Faking Cargo at through rates to the BRAZILS, to South Africa, Persian Gulf, Red SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and ADRIATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamship

Captain Craglietto, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd April, P.M. This Steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, electric light and carries a doctor. For information as to Passage and Freight

SANDER, WIELER & CO., Princes' Buildings. Hongkong, 8th March, 1906. TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

South American Line.

Regular Steamship Service between Hongkong and South American port-. FITHE Company's Chartered Steamship

"GLENFARG," 600 tons, will be despatched for CALLAO (Pern) on or about 10th April, 1996, at Noon. For further information as to Freight and Passage apply to

K. MATSDA. YORK BUILDING. Hongkong, ist March, 1906.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FIHE Steamship

"BAYERN." having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardons and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 A.M. To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after 10th instant, will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to £20.— £14.— return £54.— £36.— be left in the Godowns, where they will be

All Claims must reach us before the 15th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the andersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 4th March, 1906. S.S. "TONKIN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s.

Medoc, from Mayre ex s.s. Cordonan, from Bordeaux ex s.s. Frederic and Morel, in connection with above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 3 P.M. To-day, requesting it to be landed

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed Barometer ..... after Monday, the 12th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before 12th March, or they will not be recognised. All damaged packages will be examined on Morday, the 12th March, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1906.

# NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

/S.S. "AFGHAN PRINCE," FROM NEW YORK.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowleon, whence delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th inst., at 2.3) P.M. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst. will be subject

to rent All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the lith inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO.. Agenta. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1906.

S.S. "AUSTRALIAN," GENERAL AVERAGE.

THE above-named steamer having arrived at this Port, Consigness are hereby requested to pay an average deposit of 10% and sign the Customary Average Bond at the Office of the undersigned before delivery of Cargo can be obtained. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 6th March, 1906.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship

"LIGHTNING? baving arrived from the above Ports, Consignees: of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed af once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 2 P.M. of the 9th instant will be landed at Consignees risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkongand Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company. Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IM-MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. DAVID SASSOON & Co, LTD.,

Agents, Hongkong, 6th March, 1906.

# Gutler, Palmer & Go.'s



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Cutler, Palmer & Co., London. **AGENTS** 

SIEMSSEN & CO., HONGKONG.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Hongkong Observatory, March 8th.

Previous Day On Date at at f p.m. 10 a.m. 30.45 30.31 Temperature ... Humidity ..... Wind Direction Force ... Weather .....

1906, 1905 Highest open air Temperature on 7th...60 55

Lowest open air Temperature on 7th ... 48

#### POST OFFICE NOTICES. The following may now be obtained at the General Post Office counter:-Postal Guides for 1906 ... ... ... 30 cents . Parcels Post Tariffs ... ... ... 20 ... The Mongolia, with the American mail left, Shanghai on Tuesday, the 6th instant. a 5 p.m., and may be expected here to-day. A Mail for MACAO, is despatched per s.s. Wingchai on week-days at 5.00 p.m. On Sunday the mail for Macao is closed at 8.00 a.m. Mails for Canton, Samshul and Wuchow are closed on week-days at 7.30 a.m. Mails for CANTON, NAMTAO, SANBUE, "KONGMOON, "KUMCHUK, "SAMSHUI, and \*Wuchow are closed every weekday, at 5 p.m. On Sundays the mails are closed at 9 a.m. \*No mails are despatched to these places on Saturday evenings, unless previously notified. MAILS WILL CLOSE Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...... Haitan ..... Friday, Swalow and Bangkok ...... Friday, Saigon ..... Hans Wagner .... Friday. Macao ....... Friday, Tsingtau, Chefoo and Newchwang ...... Uman ..... Friday, Kohe, Yokohama and San Francisco ....... Vladiyostock ..... **Знанонат. Nagasaki**, **Kobe**, **Yokohama**, i Honolulu and San Francisco ...... (Supplementary mail on board up to the } time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents) ...... Manila.... Loongsang EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN ......) (Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Fostage 10 cents) ..... (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) ...... The Parcel mail will be closed at 5 p.m. to-morrow 1...... Macno ..... Heungshan ..... Shanghai..... Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui ...... Daijin Maru ..... Saturday, 10th, 5.00 P.M. Singapore, Penang and Bombay ...... Ischia Kobe ..... Sealda .... Swatow and Shanghai ..... Choysang Kudat and Sandakan ..... Singapore. Penang and Calcutta ..... Lightning...... Lightning..... Newchwang ..... Tuesday. Mauila... Tean Kobe, Yokohama and Portland ..... EUROPE, &c., India via Tuticorin..... (Late Letters 11.90 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)..... (Letters posted in all the Pillar Soxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) ......

Ordinary General Meeting of the China

COMMERCIAL.

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2/03

Bank Bills, at 30 days sight ..... 2,075

Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ... 2/013

Credits, at 4 months' sight ...... 2,032

Documentary Bills, 4months' sight2,03 a

Credits, at 4 months sight .......2591

On demand ......208

Credits, 60 days' sight ......504

Bank, on demand......1513

Bank, at sight ......713

Private, 30 days' sight......724

ON SINCLPORE.—On demand .....16 p.c. p.m.

ON HAIPHONG.-On demand .......31p.c.p.m.

ON SAIGON,-On demand ...... 3 p.c. p.m.

ON YOKOHAMA.—On demand ......991

ON MANILA.—On demand—Pesos —991

SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate ... 9.80

Malwa New ...... \$1000 to -

Malwa Older ......81100 to -

the 17th inst.

about Tuesday, the 13th inst.

about Wednesday, the 14th inst.

on Sunday, the 11th March.

expected here to-morrow.

GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael .....51.70

Quotations are: Allow'ce net. to 1 catty.

THE GREMAN MAIL.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 1 a.m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The C.P.R. str. Empress of China serived at

March 8th.

March 8th.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., noon.

Concert, City Hall, 9 p.m.

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& Co., Ltd., 11.30 a.m.

On LONDON.-

OR PARIS .-

ON GERMANY.

ON NEW YORK .-

ON BOMBAY.-

ON CALCUTTA .-

OM SHANGHAL .-

	Letters 11.00 A.M.
TO-DAY.	The JCJ. Lijn str. Tjipanas left Macassar
Spampani's European Circus, Causeway Bay,	for this port on the 2nd inst., and may be ex-
TO.MORROW.	pected here to morrow.  The Indo-China str. Kumsang, from Calcutta
Ordinary General Meeting of Geo. Fenwick	and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on

is due here on or about the 16th March. The Earber Line str. Satsuma sailed from New York for China and Japan on the 26th Jan. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s str. Lyra sailed from Puget Sound for Hongkong via usual ports on the 18th Feb. The Mogul Line str. Sikh sailed from Birken-

head for China and Japan on the 28th Feb. The C.P.R str. Athenian left Vancouver on Monday, the 5th Mar., p.m., for Hongkong via the vaual ports of call.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Feb. 13th-Needles, Palawan, Senegambia Silvertown, Trave. 16th-Machaon, Ulysses. 20th -Benlawers, Ajax, Palma, Poona, Vindobona, Segovia. Prinz Regent Luitpold, Coulsdon. Atholl Riverton. 23rd-Albenga, Armand Behic, Abria, Kintuck, Roon, Phippourtelli, Havershamarange, Manaton. 27th-Glenroy, Glenturret, Anchises, Bantu, Fourichon. Mar. 2nd-Benrenue, C. Ferd. Lacisz. Hudson, Stentor. Barra, Malacca. 6th-Calcdonien, Flintshire, Indramira, Aker, Lifong, Prinz Eilel Friedrich ARRIVAL AT HOME. March 6th-Pak Ling.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED. Per Willehad, for Australia, &c., Messrs. H. Anderson, Ernest Attwell, Walter Baker, Maurice F. Bandmann, W. von Bock, O. F. Bever. Mrs. Stewart Bruce, Messrs. J. Bruce. F. Brunette, Miss Dora Caird, Messrs. J. M. Carthy, Harry Cole, Mrs. Georgie Corlass, Mr. W. A. Dowley, Miss Evans, Messrs. E. Falleiro. A. M. P. da Cruz Farias, Miss Blanche Forsythe, Mrs. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gniness, Miss Claudia Guillot, Messrs. J. B. Gutierrez, J. P. Gutierrez, John Hackett, MisseNattie Hayden, Messrs. Percy Haydn, Horace L. Higgins, Mrs. Carmen Higgins, Miss Carmen L. Higgins, Miss Helen L. Higgins, Miss Annie Hill, Miss Wilmot Karkeek, Miss Minnie Leslie, Messrs, law and child, Mr. Harry Weil.

Per Empress of Japan, for Vancouver, &c., Messrs. J. L. Auld, J. Calkoen, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Phillips, Mrs. A. Gore, Miss A. R. Coward. Mr. F. R. Southern, Capt. R. M. G. Tulloch, The I.G.M. str. Princess Alice left Kobe Mr. H. W. Wickins, Rev. C. G. G. Vandin, AUTOMATIC MAUSER via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Sunday, 4 p.m., R.N., Col. G. A. Furse, C.B., Messrs, Y. H. the 4th inst., and may be expected here on or Hughes A. B. King, General Reoux, Comdr. Dueru, Lieut. Snoux, Dr. W. H. Dickinson. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Regent Luitpold. Capt. R. L. Matthews, Earl and Countess of carrying the German Mails with dates from Leitrim, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rofferty and chlid, Berlin of the 13th February, left Colombo on Capt. C. Aubert, Miss Fee. Mr. and Mrs. W. Saturday, p.m., and may be expected here on or H. Baker, Rev. A. N. Marshall and child, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Edge, Major W. D. Downson, Mr. G. W. Hodgson. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevenson, Misses Stevenson (3), Mr. J. E. Norton, Capt. Thos. Jackson, Capt. and Miss Kobe at 1 a.m. on Thursday, the 8th March, and Champain, Capt. and Mrs. F. S. Cooben, Messra. left again at 7 a.m. same day via Nagasaki for C. S. Schulz, G. Flett, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Peake, bishop W. F. Oldhem, Capt. J. P. Harbeson, Mr. W. M. M. Grunnell Misses Barker | KOWLOON STORE. No. 36, Elgin Road (2), Messrs. E. Delewrance, P. Jousset, Misses and Mr. AH YAU'S FERRY WHARF Forguson (2), Messrs. Alex. Samson and J. C. STALL. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Waldemar may bel-

# JOINT STOCK SHARES.

the General Post Omce connter:			_	<del></del>	
30 cents				Hongkon	g, March 8th.
o f	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	nesday, the 6th instant, a	COMPANY.	PAID UP	QUOTATIONS.
		on week-days at 5.00 pm	Alhambra	\$200	\$100.
	a.m. · Wuchow are clos	sed on week-days at 7.30 a.m.	Banks—	1	
			Hongkong & S'hai	\$125	\$660, sellers London, £91
n.	On Sundays the m	Cumchuk, "Samshui, and tails are closed at 9 a.m.	National B. of China A. Shares		
01 -	n Saturday evenings.	, unless previously notified.	Bell's Asbestos E. A	12s. 6d.	. \$7, buyers
V	ILL CLOSE	1	China-Borneo Co China Light & P. Co	SIU	
_	PER	DATE.	China Provident	\$10	_
.	Haitan	Friday, 91b, 10.00 A.M.		l Marie en	
• !	E. Rickmers Hans Wagner	Friday. 9th. 11.00 A.M.	Hongkong	\$10	Tis. 50, buyera \$16, sales & buy.
ij	Heungshan	•Friday, 9th, 1.15 P.M.	International	l'ls. 75	Tis. 60.
·	Zafira Sungkiang	Friday, 9th, 3.00 P.M. Friday, 9th, 3.00 P.M.	Soychee	Tls. 500	Tls. 67. Tls. 275
4	aman	Friday, 9th, 3.00 P.M.	Dairy Farm	<b>ಫ</b> ಟ	\$16, buyers
<u>, į</u>	Seminole	Friday, 9th, 3.00 p.m. -Saturday, 10th, 9.00 a.m.	- L - COKS BIRL W NRTSHS	/10 - 5 5 5	
-	ſ	Saturday, 19th,			
	· [	Printed Matter and Sam- ples 9.00 A.M.	<b>.</b>		<b>4</b>
i		Registration 9.00 A.M.	New Amoy Dock	\$61	\$10 x d
<b>i</b>	America Maru	(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to	S'hai & H. Wharf	Tis. 100	Tls. 225.
'		9.30 A.M.)	2 0HW10E & CO., G100	\$25	\$23, seliera \$22 <b>1</b> , sellers
1		Registration, Kowloon B.O 9.00 A.M.		. \$10 £10	\$30‡. \$175, buyers
į		No late fee.	Hongkong Electric	\$10	\$164, sellers
j	Loongsany	Letters 10.00 A M Saturday. 10th, 10.00 A.M	H. H. L. Tramways	\$10 \$100	\$16, seilers \$215, buyers
·.		Saturday, 10th.	Hongkong Hotel Co	¥50 <b>¥2</b> 5	\$140, sellers
; 		Printed Matter and Sam- ples 10,00 A.M.	THOUSEOUR PODG CO	\$50	\$230, buyers \$152, buyers
!	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Registration 10.00 A.M.	H'kong S. Waterboat.	<b>\$10</b> [	\$10, sellers
. ;	Dongola	(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to	1	354	
:		10.45 A.M.)	China Fire	\$50 -\$20	<b>\$3421, buyers</b> <b>\$89, buyers</b>
•		Registration, Kowloon B.O10.00 A.M.	China Traders	\$25	\$96.
:		No late fee.	North China	<b>\$</b> 50 <b>£</b> 5	\$320, buyers Tis. 921.
	Heungshan	Letters 11.00 A.M. Saturday, 10th, 1.15 P.M.	Union	\$100 \$60	\$790. \$180.
.;	Kiukiang	Saturday, 10th, 3.00 P.M.	, ' ,		¢100.
	Daijin Maru Ischia	Saturday, 10th, 5.00 P.M. Monday, 12th, Noon.	Land and Building— HongkongLandiny	\$109	\$112, buyers
	Scalda	Monday, 12th, 5.00 P.M.	Humphrey's Estate	\$10	\$111, sales
	Choysang	Monday, 12th, 5.00 P.M. Tuesday, 13th, 8.00 A.M.	Kowloon Land & B.	\$30	137, tellers
	Lightning	Tuesday, 13th, 2.00 P.M.	Shanghai Land WestPoint Building	Tls. 5⊖ ]   \$5∪	Tls. 110, x. d. \$53, sellers
	Kweiyang Tean	Tuesday, 13th, 3.00 P.M. Tuesday, 13th, 3.00 P.M.			400, Stilein
ļ	Aragonia	Wednesday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.		Fcs. 250	\$490.
		Wednesday, 14th, Printed Matter and Sam-	Raubs Philippine Co.	18/10	\$31.
	·	ріся 10.00 а.м.	.		\$5‡, buyers
)  *		Registration 10.00 A.M. (Registration, with late	Refineries— China Sugar	· \$100	\$212, sellers
i	Princess Alice	fee of 10 cents, up to	Luzon Sugar	\$100	\$37, sellers
	]:	10.45 A.M.) Registration, Kowloon	Steamship Companies	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•
		B.O 10.00 A.M.	China and Manila Douglas Steamship.	\$25 \$50	\$21, sellers
}	<b>j</b>	No late fee. Letters 11.00 A.M.	H., Canton & M	- · · · · ·	\$40, buyers \$24, buyers
	The FOLLES		Indo-China S.N. Co.	£10	\$95, sellers
, i	for this port on the	n str. Tjipanas left Macassar   2nd inst., and may be ex-	Shell Transport Co.	/L L W-	24/
	pected here to morr	OW.	Do. Preference Star Ferry		£8 109. \$32, sales
	and the Straits, left	str. Kumsang, from Calcutta Singapore for this port on	Do. New	<b>\$5</b>	<b>323</b>
[	the 6th inst., at not	on.	South China M. Post	825	\$50. \$20, sellers
The P. & A. str. Nicomedia left Portland on the 13th Feb., and should arrive in Hongkong			Steam Laundry Co	\$5	\$7, sellers \$64, cellers
	about the 13th Mar	ch.	Stores & Dispensaries		
	Kobe via Moji and	Line str. <i>Nikko Maru</i> left Nugasaki for this port on	Campbell, M. & Co.		\$36.
	the 6th inst., and i	s expected to arrive here on	Powell & Co., Wm.,		\$11, Luyers
	the 13th inst. The East Asiatic	str. Morge, from Singapore,	Watkins,		\$6, sellers \$13.
	is due here on or at	out the 16th March.	United Asbestos Do. Four ders	\$4	\$9.
	Nam Vork for China	e str. Satsuma sailed from	DOLFOLL COPS	\$10	<b>\$16</b> 0.

VERNON & SMYTH, Brokers.

## NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 29th November, 1902

THE HONGKONG ICH COMPANY, LD., have now 40,000 Cubic feet of Cold Storage available at East Point. Stores will be Open at 10, A.M. and 4 P.M. daily, Sunday excepted to receive and deliver perishable goods. WM. PARLANE, Manager. Hongkong, 18th November, 1901.

Manager. Hotel Mansions, 3rd Floor.

PISTOLS.

CALIBRE 7.63 m.m. With CHA MBER for 10 CARTRIDGE FIRING 10 SHOTS in 2 SECONDS. SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1905.

NOTICE TO KOWLOON RESIDENTS TAXTRA COPIES of Daily Press are on eale daily at Mr. H. RUTTONJEE'S

Hongkong, 22nd Pecember, 1903,

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HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent per annun on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% persymum TAKEO TAKAMICHI. Manager. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1905.

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INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent T. P. COUHRANE,

Manager, Hongkong, 18th May, 1905. I ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION 

SILVER RESERVE ... 9,500,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS, \$10,000,00

STERLING RESERVE...\$10,000,000

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 23th February, 1906,

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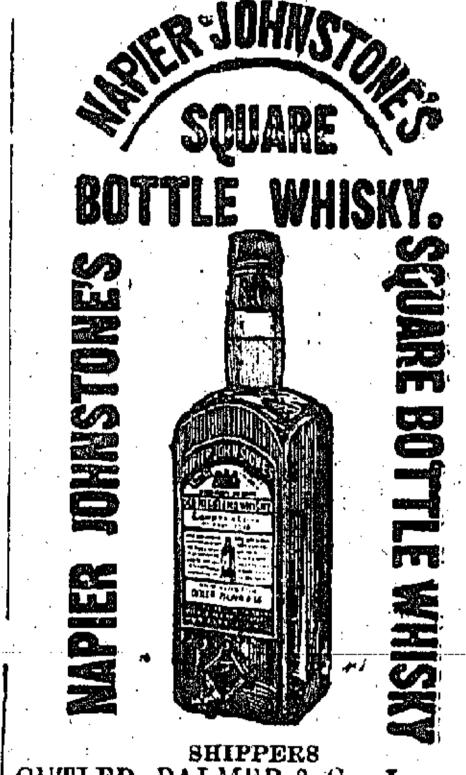
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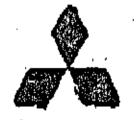


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